

## Public Law 431

## CHAPTER 403

June 28, 1954  
[H. R. 2566]

## AN ACT

To amend the Contract Settlement Act of 1944 so as to establish a time limitation upon the filing of certain claims thereunder.

58 Stat. 665.  
41 USC 117.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 17 of the Contract Settlement Act of 1944 is hereby amended by adding at the end of subsection (d) thereof the following: "No person shall be entitled to recover compensation, to receive a settlement of any alleged obligation, or to obtain the benefit of any amendment, confirmation, ratification, or formalization of any alleged contract or commitment under the provisions of subsection (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this section, unless such person shall, on or before one hundred and eighty days after the date of enactment of this sentence, have filed a claim therefor with the contracting agency."

Nonliability.

SEC. 2. No liability shall accrue by reason of the enactment of the first section of this Act which would not otherwise have accrued.

Approved June 28, 1954.

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June 28, 1954  
[H. R. 3986]

## AN ACT

To authorize the appropriation of additional funds to complete the International Peace Garden, North Dakota.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize an appropriation to complete the International Peace Garden, North Dakota", approved October 25, 1949 (63 Stat. 888), is amended by striking out "\$100,000" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$200,000".

Approved June 28, 1954.

## Public Law 433

## CHAPTER 405

June 28, 1954  
[H. R. 6173]

## AN ACT

To provide for the use of the tribal funds of the Southern Ute Tribe of the Southern Ute Reservation, to authorize a per-capita payment out of such funds, and for other purposes.

Southern Ute  
Tribe.  
Per capita pay-  
ment, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, notwithstanding any other provisions of existing laws, the tribal funds now on deposit or hereafter deposited in the United States Treasury to the credit of the Southern Ute Tribe of the Southern Ute Reservation, may be expended or advanced for such purposes and in a manner, including per capita payments, the purchase of land or any interests therein or improvements thereon and water rights, as may be designated by the Southern Ute Tribal Council and approved by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That the purchase of taxable lands under this authority shall not operate to remove such lands from the tax rolls: *Provided further*, That neither the transfer to the tribe of tribal funds, nor the distribution thereof to individual members of the tribe, as provided herein, from those funds consisting of compensation for lands acquired by the United States Government, shall be

subject to Federal tax: *Provided further*, That any funds advanced for loans by the tribe to individual Indians or associations of Indians shall be subject to regulations established for the making of loans from the revolving loan fund authorized by the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U. S. C., sec. 470): *And provided further*, That no part of the funds authorized to be expended or advanced by this section shall be paid or disbursed to or received by any agent or attorney on account of any contract for services rendered or to be rendered or expenses in the preparation of any suit against the United States.

Approved June 28, 1954.

48 Stat. 986.

## Public Law 434

## CHAPTER 406

### AN ACT

June 28, 1954  
[H. R. 8357]

To amend the Standard Container Act of May 21, 1928 (45 Stat. 685; 15 U. S. C. 257-2571), to provide for a three-eighths bushel basket for fruits and vegetables.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to fix standards for hampers, round-stave baskets, and splint-baskets for fruits and vegetables, and for other purposes", approved May 21, 1928, is amended by (1) inserting after "one-fourth bushel" and before "one-half bushel", the words "three-eighths bushel", and (2) by inserting after subparagraph (b) an additional subparagraph (bb) reading as follows:

Fruit and vegetable 3/8-bushel basket.

45 Stat. 685.  
15 USC 257.

"(bb) The standard three-eighths bushel hamper or round-stave basket shall contain eight hundred and six and four-tenths cubic inches."

Capacity.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately after the date of its enactment.

Effective date.

Approved June 28, 1954.

## Public Law 435

## CHAPTER 407

### AN ACT

June 28, 1954  
[H. R. 8456]

To provide for the conveyance of certain hospital supplies and equipment of the United States to the city of Gulfport and to Harrison County, Mississippi.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to convey without consideration to the city of Gulfport, Mississippi, a municipal corporation, and to the Board of Supervisors of Harrison County, Mississippi, acting for and on behalf of the Supervisors' Districts Numbered 2, 3, and 4, and the New Hope, Poplar Head, and West Creek Election Districts of Supervisors' District Numbered 5, all in Harrison County, Mississippi, for use in the Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, Mississippi, all of the personal property and equipment the use of which was granted to the city of Gulfport, Mississippi, and the county of Harrison, Mississippi, by a revocable permit executed for the United States on August 19, 1947, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy.

Gulfport and Harrison County, Miss.

Conveyance of hospital supplies, etc.

Approved June 28, 1954.